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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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AFRODITE SEA TRADE S.A.,

Plaintiff

— v. —

SHINE STAR SEA-TRANSPORT  
PTE, LTD., *et al.*

Defendants.

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**07 CV 5626 (DAB) (MHD)**

**AMENDED  
RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable the District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Defendant Benxi Northern Steel Pipes Co. Ltd. certifies that said party is a wholly owned joint venture of Beitai Iron & Steel Group Co., Ltd. ("Beitai") and North Steel HK Ltd. ("North Steel"). North Steel is wholly owned by Beitai. Beitai is wholly owned by the government of the People's Republic of China.

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